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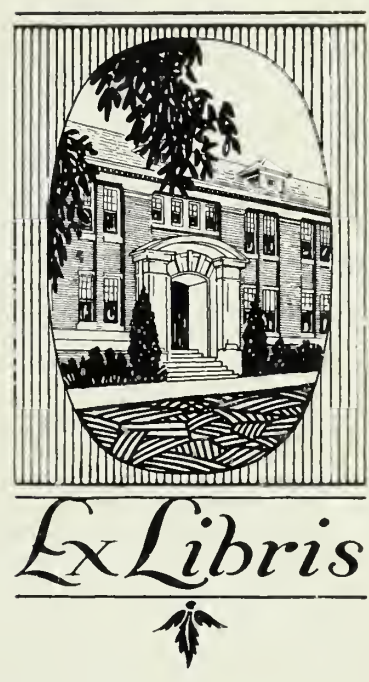
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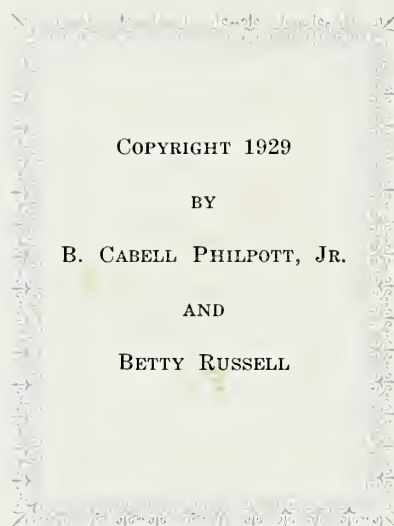
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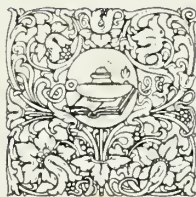
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Foreword

“All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players.”

Imagine the school to be a stage and all the boys and girls the players. See your yesterdays displayed upon our stage; live again your happy and care-free days. While you turn the pages of this book, return to your Alma Mater and live with your school chums again.



Dedication
TO
Murray C. Greason

WHOM WE HONOR AS A COACH,
AND RESPECT AS A TEACHER:
WHOSE UNTIRING EFFORT HAS
CREATED WINNING ATHLETIC
TEAMS, WHOSE CHARACTER HAS
BEEN AN EXAMPLE TO YOUTH,
AND WHOSE NAME WE ALL HONOR
AND RESPECT.

PROGRAMME

Act I	TIME AND PLACE
Act II	PLAYERS
Act III	REPERTOIRE
Act IV	FEATURES
Act V	COMEDY AND ADS

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LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Spotlight



JOHN H. COWLES
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Cowles, our superintendent is a native of Tennessee. He graduated from Peabody College in Nashville, receiving both A.B. and B.S. degrees. During the summers of 1925, 1927 and 1928 he attended Teachers' College, Columbia University, majoring in School Administration with a view of the Master of Arts Degree.

Mr. Cowles came to us in July, 1918 and has been superintendent of city schools since that date. Under his administration school attendance has grown from 800 to 2,700 pupils; teachers have increased from 20 to 78, and from one building valued at \$55,000 the equipment has been expanded to five modern school buildings with a total value of approximately \$625,000.

By teachers, by pupils, and by the people of Lexington at large, he is regarded as one of the first citizens in the community.

Thomas D. Stokes

THOMAS D. STOKES
Principal of High School

The subject of this sketch is a native of Rockingham County, North Carolina, a graduate of the University of North Carolina with the degrees of A.B. and LL.B. and with major credit toward his graduate degree.

Mr. Stokes came to Lexington High School in the fall of 1922 as a teacher of mathematics and director of athletics, which position he held for three years. In the spring of 1925 he was elected principal of Lexington High School, which position he continues to hold with credit both to himself and to the school.

In August, 1924, Mr. Stokes was married to Miss Helen Earnhardt of Lexington.

"T. D." (his popular name with students and teachers) has made a reputation of being a friend of the pupil who does his duty, but "hard boiled" with the violator of school regulations.

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Miss Griffin

Mr. Greason

Miss Lindsay

Miss Covington

Miss Walser

Mr. McGregor

Miss Walker

Miss Thomas

Miss Williams

Miss Miller

Miss Ormand

Miss Zealy

Miss Mitchell

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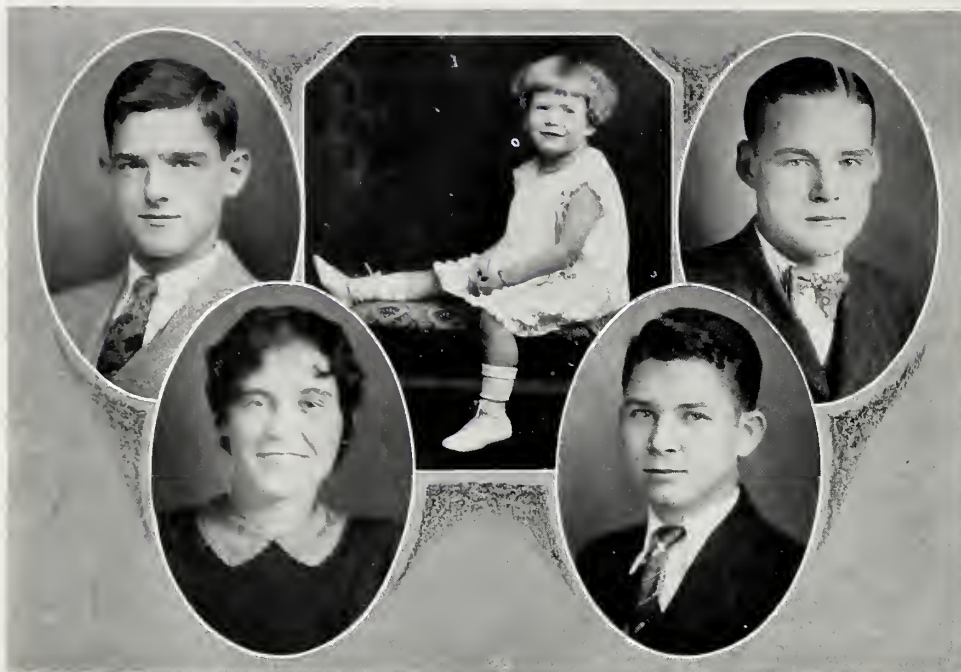
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THE scholar only knows how dear these silent yet eloquent companions of pure thoughts and innocent hours become in the season of adversity. When all that is worldly turns to dross around us, these only retain their steady value. When friends grow cold and the converse of intimates languishes into vapid civility and commonplace these only continue the unaltered countenance of happier days, and cheer us with that true friendship which never deceived hope nor deserted sorrow.—WASHINGTON IRVING.



SENIORS

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The Senior Class

CLASS MOTTO: *"Not failure, but low aim is crime."*

CLASS COLORS: *Red and White*

CLASS FLOWER: *Red Rose*

BETTY ANNE SHARPE, *Mascot*

OFFICERS

ERNEST STAPLES.....*President*

CABELL PHILPOTT.....*Vice-President*

BETTY RUSSELL.....*Secretary*

FERDINAND WATSON.....*Treasurer*

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LILA AARON

Historian, '29; Phi Beta Honor Society, '29; Science Club, '29; Superlatives, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To wear pink dresses.

Most Striking Characteristic—Winning personality.

Favorite Expression—"Ye Gods."

Nickname—"Red."

Pastime—Dissecting frogs.



JAMES ANDERSON

Glee Club, '26.

Ambition—To be a lawyer.

Most Striking Characteristic—Quietness.

Favorite Expression—"Dog gone the luck."

Nickname—"Doodle."

Pastime—Talking.



LORRAINE ANDERSON

Glee Club, '27, '28; Hiking Club, '27.

Ambition—To be a school teacher.

Most Striking Characteristic—Friendly with boys and girls.

Favorite Expression—"Aw, be still."

Nickname—"Rene."

Pastime—Rushing Roy.



MARGARET ANDERSON

Superlatives, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To be "Green."

Most Striking Characteristic—Slowness.

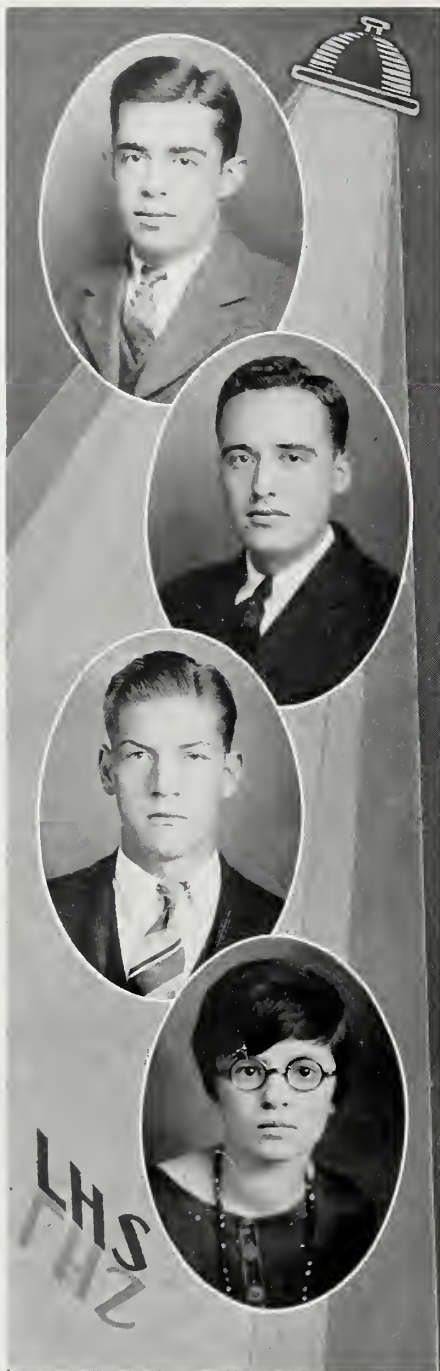
Favorite Expression—"Wait a minute."

Nickname—"Mart."

Pastime—Riding in a "Chevy."



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GILBERT BARBEE

Guilford High School, '26.

Ambition—To be a professor.

Most Striking Characteristic—Quietness.

Favorite Expression—"Such trash."

Nickname—"Trash."

Pastime—Cultivating rapidity of speech.



LISTON BECK

Glee Club, '28.

Ambition—To travel all over the world.

Most Striking Characteristic—Studiousness.

Favorite Expression—"Aw, quit now."

Nickname—"Bud."

Pastime—Chasing women.



MARION CHETTY

Football, '26, '27, '28, '29; Monogram Club, '28; Assistant Manager Baseball, '27; Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To grow tall.

Most Striking Characteristic—Lazy but handsome.

Favorite Expression—"Yes, that's what they say."

Nickname—"Manie."

Pastime—Loafing.



ETHEL COLLINS

Clinton High School, '25, '26, '27, '28.

Ambition—To be a Latin teacher.

Most Striking Characteristic—Studiousness.

Favorite Expression—"Worry never accomplished anything worth while."

Nickname—Ethel.

Pastime—Reading Latin.

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FANNIE PORTER COWLES

President Phi Beta Honor Society, '29;
SPOTLIGHT Staff, '29; Comam Club, '29;
Monogram Club, '29; Science Club, '29;
Superlatives, '29; Basketball, '26, '27, '28,
'29; Captain Basketball, '29; *Lexhipec*
Staff, '28; Reading Contest, '27, '28; Hiking
Club, '27; Glee Club, '26, '27; Literary
Society, '26, '27.

Ambition—To teach French.

Most Striking Characteristic—Brilliance.

Favorite Expression—"Well, good gra-
cious."

Nickname—"Porter."

Pastime—Helping others.



BRUCE CRAFT

Princeton High School, '26, '27, '28.

Ambition—To be a civil engineer.

Most Striking Characteristic—Always
happy.

Favorite Expression—"Gosh dern it."

Nickname—"Peter."

Pastime—Fighting.



GILMER CROSS

Monogram Club, '29; Football, '28, '29;
Hi-Y, '29; Debating Team, '28; Glee Club,
'26, '27.

Ambition—To be a preacher.

Most Striking Characteristic—Bumming.

Favorite Expression—"Lend me a nickel."

Nickname—"Jack."

Pastime—Cracking jokes.



CLAYTON CURRY

Glee Club, '26, '28.

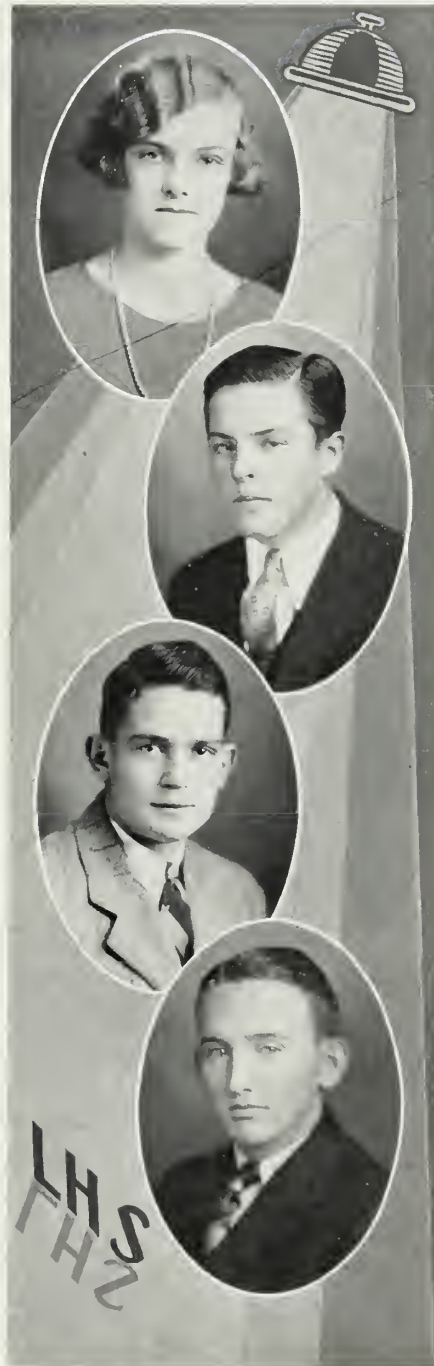
Ambition—To be a business man.

Most Striking Characteristic—Avoiding
unnecessary tasks.

Favorite Expression—"Go 'way."

Nickname—"Red."

Pastime—"Singing."



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ROY CURRY

Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To never trouble trouble 'til trouble troubles me.

Most Striking Characteristic—When I will, I will; when I won't, I won't.

Favorite Expression—"Don't take life too seriously; you will never get out alive."

Nickname—"Happy."

Pastime—Watching snails.



KATHRYN EANES

SPOTLIGHT Staff, '29; Comam Club, '29; Hiking Club, '27; Glee Club, '26, '27; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To be a perfect "36."

Most Striking Characteristic—Friendliness.

Favorite Expression—"And how."

Nickname—"Kat."

Pastime—Riding.



WINNIFRED EBELEIN

Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Orchestra, '26, '27; Hiking Club, '27; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To go out at night.

Most Striking Characteristic—Mischievous.

Favorite Expression—"That's not my fault."

Nickname—"Win."

Pastime—Laughing.



HOMER EVANS

Hi-Y, '29; Science Club, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To be a preacher.

Most Striking Characteristic—Loafing.

Favorite Expression—"Gee whiz."

Nickname—"Big Boy."

Pastime—Painting.

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HUBERT EVANS

Glee Club, '26, '27, '28.

Ambition—To be an aviator.

Most Striking Characteristic—Dodging work.

Favorite Expression—"Can't be done."

Nickname—"Poss."

Pastime—Sleeping and nodding.



MABEL FARABEE

Superlatives, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To travel.

Most Striking Characteristic—Modesty.

Favorite Expression—"Oh, how thrilling."

Nickname—"Mab."

Pastime—Spelling.



ELSIE HALL

Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To be a farmerette.

Most Striking Characteristic—Dignity.

Favorite Expression—"Really, now."

Nickname—Elsie.

Pastime—Talking to the muses.



WILLIAM HARDISTER

Class Lawyer, '29; Phi Beta, '29; Hi-Y, '29.

Ambition—To be an editor.

Most Striking Characteristic—Arguing.

Favorite Expression—"By grabs."

Nickname—"Willie."

Pastime—Fighting with Bruce.



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HAL HEDRICK

Football, '27, '29; Glee Club, '25, '26, '27, '28; Declamation, '25, '26; Literary Society, '25, '26; Track, '26; Hi-Y, '25.

Ambition—To break girls' hearts.

Most Striking Characteristic—Arguing with teachers.

Favorite Expression—"I don't care."

Nickname—"Form."

Pastime—Talking about "ego."



DEWEY HUTCHINS

Basketball, '27, '28, '29; Football, '28, '29; Secretary Hi-Y, '29; Monogram Club, '29; Tennis, '28; Marshal, '28; *Lexhipec* Staff, '28; Assistant Manager Football, '27; Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To be a football star.

Most Striking Characteristic—Indifference.

Favorite Expression—"Tell me no."

Nickname—"Jake."

Pastime—Getting French on English class.



MARVIN IJAMES

Mocksville High School, '26, '27.

Ambition—To be a politician.

Most Striking Characteristic—Reticence.

Favorite Expression—"Golly roby."

Nickname—"Rat."

Pastime—Selling papers.



MARGARET KINCHELOE

Glee Club, '26, '28; Hiking Club, '27.

Ambition—To have late dates.

Most Striking Characteristic—Meekness.

Favorite Expression—"Gosh."

Nickname—Margie.

Pastime—Hanging around "Peoples."

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LOUISE KIRKMAN

Phi Beta Honor Society, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Hiking Club, '27; Orchestra, '26, '27.

Ambition—To be an undertaker's wife.
Most Striking Characteristic—Frankness.
Favorite Expression—"Is zat so?"
Nickname—"Billy."
Pastime—Dreaming of opposite sex.



ELIZABETH LEONARD

Hiking Club, '27; Glee Club, '26, '27; Literary Society, '26, '27.

Ambition—Whatever the fates decree.
Most Striking Characteristic—Individuality.
Favorite Expression—"It's in the notes."
Nickname—"Lib."
Pastime—Riding with Mary Virginia.



IRVING LEONARD

Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Literary Society, '26; Declamation, '27; Debating, '27.

Ambition—To be a lawyer.
Most Striking Characteristic—Little but loud.
Favorite Expression—"I reckon so."
Nickname—"Lummy."
Pastime—Bossing the newsboys.



WILLIE VEIGH LEONARD

Science Club, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Glee Club Quartette, '26, '28; Reading Contest, '26; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To gain 10 pounds.
Most Striking Characteristic—Restlessness.
Favorite Expression—"I hope you don't feel hurt."
Nickname—"Vee-Vee."
Pastime—Tickling piano ivories.



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PAULINE LOPP

Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Literary Society, '26, '27.

Ambition—To be a movie actress.
Most Striking Characteristic—Silliness.
Favorite Expression—"Hush, will ya."
Nickname—"Polly."
Pastime—Going to movies.



THOMPSON LOWE

Phi Beta Honor Society, '29; Comam Club, '29; Hi-Y, '29; Glee Club, '26.

Ambition—To be a soldier boy.
Most Striking Characteristic—Dreaming.
Favorite Expression—"Heck."
Nickname—"Dog."
Pastime—Dodging Cousin Fred.



MARY McCARN

Comam Club, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Hiking Club, '27; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To travel.
Most Striking Characteristic—Vivaciousness.
Favorite Expression—"Well, begory."
Nickname—"Mac."
Pastime—Going to drug store.



VIRGINIA McCRARY

Phi Beta Honor Society, '29; Comam Club, '29; Science Club, '29; SPOTLIGHT Staff, '29; Lexhipep Staff, '28; Hiking Club, '27; Glee Club, '26; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To travel.
Most Striking Characteristic—Little but loud.
Favorite Expression—"Ye gods."
Nickname—"Jennie."
Pastime—Playing with Martha Penn.

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RUTH McCULLOCH

Cooleemee High School, '26, '27, '28.

Ambition—To become a teacher.

Most Striking Characteristic—Seriousness.

Favorite Expression—"Ah, quit."

Nickname—"Dimples."

Pastime—Dreaming of love.



JESSIE MARTIN

Class Prophet, '29; Phi Beta Honor Society, '29; Comam Club, '29; Glee Club, '27; Hiking Club, '27.

Ambition—To teach.

Most Striking Characteristic—Sincerity.

Favorite Expression—"Good gracious."

Nickname—"Jeck."

Pastime—Gossiping.



LeROY MEACHUM

Altavista High School, '26, '27; Phi Beta Honor Society, '29; Secretary and Treasurer Comam Club, '29; Hi-Y, '29.

Ambition—To be an auctioneer.

Most Striking Characteristic—Studiosness.

Favorite Expression—"Gosh."

Nickname—"Roy."

Pastime—"Sheiking" on South Main.



GLADYS MENDENHALL

SPOTLIGHT Staff, '29; Glee Club, '27, '28; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To fall in love.

Most Striking Characteristic—Babyish.

Favorite Expression—"I don't mind."

Nickname—"Glad."

Pastime—Day-dreaming.



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CLEVELAND MICHAEL

Glee Club, '28.

Ambition—To be a farmer.

Most Striking Characteristic—Laziness.

Favorite Expression—"Say something."

Nickname—"Mike."

Pastime—Bringing the mules to town.



WALTER MISENHEIMER

Science Club, '29.

Ambition—To be a million-dollar coal king.

Most Striking Characteristic—Meekness.

Favorite Expression—"Go on, big boy."

Nickname—"Willy."

Pastime—Playing football.



MARY MIZE

Science Club, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To be an old maid school teacher.

Most Striking Characteristic—Generosity.

Favorite Expression—"You don't say so."

Nickname—"Mur."

Pastime—Reading advertisements concerning freckles.



ARLENE MYERS

Superlatives, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Orchestra, '26, '27, '28; Literary Society, '26, '27; Hiking Club, '27.

Ambition—To be present at the Court of St. James.

Most Striking Characteristic—"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Favorite Expression—"You can't blame me for that."

Nickname—"Giggles."

Pastime—Dating and dancing.

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LUCILLE PARKER

Glee Club Quartette, '26, '28; Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Hiking Club, '27; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To be a "Gardner."

Most Striking Characteristic—Sparkling wit.

Favorite Expression—"I like your nerve."

Nickname—"Flip."

Pastime—Driving a car.

CHARLIE PARKS

Hi-Y, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To be a business man.

Most Striking Characteristic—Very inquisitive of all new girls.

Favorite Expression—"I don't know."

Nickname—"Parks."

Pastime—Going to Thomasville.

ELIZABETH PEEBLES

Glee Club, '27, '28; Hiking Club, '27; Basketball, '26, '27.

Ambition—Live in town.

Most Striking Characteristic—Optic ability.

Favorite Expression—Hello.

Nickname—"Lib."

Pastime—Raving.

CABELL PHILPOTT

Editor-in-Chief SPOTLIGHT, '29; Manager Basketball, '29; President Hi-Y, '29; Vice-President Class, '29; Vice-President Monogram Club, '29; Superlatives, '29; Comam Club, '29; Football, '26, '27, '28; Basketball, '26, '27, '28; Lexhipec Staff, '26, '28; Glee Club, '26, '27; Literary Society, '26; Monogram Club, '26.

Ambition—To become taxi driver in heart of New York City.

Most Striking Characteristic—Inquisitiveness.

Favorite Expression—"You're right about that."

Nickname—"Jasper."

Pastime—Gathering statistics for SPOTLIGHT.



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ARDELL PICKETT

Phi Beta Honor Society, '29; Literary Society, '27; Hiking Club, '27; Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To go to Africa (to shoot bears).

Most Striking Characteristic—Sincerity.

Favorite Expression—"Do tell."

Nickname—"Ard'ell."

Pastime—Eating fudge.

BETTY RUSSELL

Superlatives, '29; Business Manager SPOTLIGHT, '29; Secretary and Treasurer Monogram Club, '29; Secretary Class, '29; Comam Club, '29; Superlatives, '29; Science Club, '29; Cheer Leader, '26, '27, '28, '29; Vice-President Class, '28; Marshal, '28; President Hiking Club, '27; Glee Club, '26, '27; Literary Society, '26; *Lexhipep* Staff, '26.

Ambition—To be a lawyer.

Most Striking Characteristic—Ability.

Favorite Expression—"You can do anything if you try hard enough."

Nickname—"Bet."

Pastime—"Depositing Annual money."

ZOE RICHEY

Superlatives, '29; Literary Society, '26; Glee Club, '26; Reading Contest, '26.

Ambition—To be exceedingly slim.

Most Striking Characteristic—Independence.

Favorite Expression—"Darn it."

Nickname—"Toots."

Pastime—Buying new clothes.

GRACE SCARBOROUGH

Superlatives, '29; Comam Club, '29; Science Club, '29; Hiking Club, '27; Glee Club, '26, '27; Literary Society, '26, '27; Basketball, '26.

Ambition—To be happy.

Most Striking Characteristic—Girlishness.

Favorite Expression—"What's twice will be three times."

Nickname—"Shorty."

Pastime—Having and holding.

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AUBREY SETZER

Football, '29; Glee Club, '28; Orchestra, '27.

Ambition—To be a projectionist.

Most Striking Characteristic—A dubious nature.

Favorite Expression—"Oh, boy."

Nickname—"Fat."

Pastime—Football.



WOODROW SHOAF

Monogram Club, '29; Football, '27, '29; Baseball, '26, '27, '28.

Ambition—To get a job with plenty of leisure.

Most Striking Characteristic—A big joker.

Favorite Expression—"No, I'll do no such."

Nickname—"Feebe."

Pastime—Sleeping.



KENNETH SHOCKLEY

Superlatives, '29; Hi-Y, '29; Basketball, '28, '29; Football, '29; Glee Club, '27, '28.

Ambition—To get a job, go to work at twelve, get off at one, get an hour for lunch.

Most Striking Characteristic—Garrulousness.

Favorite Expression—"Gimme a chew of tobacco."

Nickname—"Bill."

Pastime—Jerking sodas.



JESSIE SINK

Glee Club, '27, '28.

Ambition—To get married.

Most Striking Characteristic—Mingling with all kinds of people.

Favorite Expression—"Ah, foolish."

Nickname—"Sunshine."

Pastime—Talking to boys.



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JOE SINK

Football, '26, '27, '28, '29; Basketball, '26, '27, '28; Monogram Club, '25, '28; Glee Club, '26, '27; Baseball, '26.

Ambition—To bluff.

Most Striking Characteristic—Neatness.

Favorite Expression—"Sit there and miledew."

Nickname—Sandwich.

Pastime—Turning corners on two wheels.

FRANK SMITH

Football, '25, '26, '27, '28; Captain Football, '29; Superlatives, '29; Monogram Club, '25, '28; Baseball, '25, '26, '27, '28; All-State Football, '27; Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—Greatest football player in U. S.

Most Striking Characteristic—Ability to play anything.

Favorite Expression—"What say, Bud?"

Nickname—"Frog."

Pastime—Talking about what he is going to do.

EUELL STAFFORD

Glee Club, '28.

Ambition—To be an aviator.

Most Striking Characteristic—Immaculate appearance.

Favorite Expression—"I'm wrong, the world's right."

Nickname—"Ocean-Mouth."

Pastime—Tinkering with machinery.

ERNEST STAPLES

Wilson High School, '26, '27; Class President, '28, '29; Football, '28, '29; Basketball, '28, '29; President Science Club, '29; Superlatives, '29; Monogram Club, '29; Phi Beta Honor Society, '29; Comam Club, '29; Treasurer Hi-Y, '29; Captain Basketball, '29; Chief Marshal, '28; Baseball, '28; Debating Team, '28.

Ambition—To occupy the White House.

Most Striking Characteristic—Wiggling.

Favorite Expression—"Ain't so potent."

Nickname—"Daddy Rabbit."

Pastime—Driving a car over a muddy road.

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MARY VIRGINIA SURRATT

Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Hiking Club, '27; Literary Society, '26, '27.

Ambition—To see the four corners of the earth.

Most Striking Characteristic—Likeableness.

Favorite Expression—"Oh, boy."

Nickname—"Mary Jennie."

Pastime—Riding with "Lib."



SARAH FRANCES VESTAL

SPOTLIGHT Staff, '29; Marshal, '27; *Lexhip* Staff, '27; Literary Society, '26; Cheer Leader, '25; Comam Club, '29; Hiking Club, '27; Glee Club, '25, '26.

Ambition—To be first woman governor of North Carolina.

Most Striking Characteristic—Consideration for others.

Favorite Expression—"What?"

Nickname—"Sansis."

Pastime—Eating chocolate ice cream.



LOYCE WAGONER

Superlatives, '29; Comam Club, '29; Hi-Y, '29; Football, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To be a great business man.

Most Striking Characteristic—Laziness.

Favorite Expression—"Shut your mouth."

Nickname—"Milk."

Pastime—Playing football.



SARA MARCH WALSER

SPOTLIGHT Staff, '29; Superlatives, '29; Phi Beta Honor Society, '29; Marshal, '28; Reading Contest, '27; Hiking Club, '27; Literary Society, '26; Glee Club, '26.

Ambition—To travel and then marry.

Most Striking Characteristic—Smallness.

Favorite Expression—"How do I know?"

Nickname—"Mott."

Pastime—Reading Jo-Jo's sayings.



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FERDINAND WATSON

Superlatives, '29; President Comam Club, '29; Treasurer Class, '29; Monogram Club, '29; Football, '26, '27, '28, '29; SPOTLIGHT Staff, '29; Basketball, '26, '27, '28, '29; Hi-Y, '29; Secretary and Treasurer, '28; *Lexhipec* Staff, '28; Literary Society, '26; Marshal, '28; Glee Club, '26.

Ambition—To rival Dr. Fosdick.

Most Striking Characteristic—Good disposition.

Favorite Expression—"Shucks."

Nickname—"Ferdie."

Pastime—"Radioing."



EDNA WHISENANT

Phi Beta Honor Society, '29; Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To marry a man 99 years old with two million dollars.

Most Striking Characteristic—Self-confidence.

Favorite Expression—"Oh, migosh."

Nickname—"Ed."

Pastime—Arguing.



EMMETT WILLIS

Southmont High School, '26, '27, '28.

Ambition—To be a lawyer.

Most Striking Characteristic—Nervousness.

Favorite Expression—"Dad blame it."

Nickname—"Boy."

Pastime—Hunting.



CATHERINE WRIGHT

Elkin High School, '25; Class Poet, '29; Superlatives, '29; Glee Club, '27, '28.

Ambition—To be the world's biggest bluff.

Most Striking Characteristic—Thinking of boys.

Favorite Expression—"My gosh."

Nickname—"Kat."

Pastime—Giggling.

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MARY YARBORO

Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To travel.

Most Striking Characteristic—Impulsiveness.

Favorite Expression—"Oh, help me get this."

Nickname—"Merry."

Pastime—Going somewhere.



CLAUDE YOUNG

Glee Club, '26, '27.

Ambition—To be a civil engineer.

Most Striking Characteristic—Quietness.

Favorite Expression—"Gosh."

Nickname—"Stubby."

Pastime—Talking to girls.



LAURA MAE YOUNG

SPOTLIGHT Staff, '29; Science Club, '29; Marshal, '28; *Lexhipep* Staff, '28; Basketball, '26, '27, '28; Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Hiking Club, '27; Literary Society, '26.

Ambition—To be what she is.

Most Striking Characteristic—"Frank"ness.

Favorite Expression—"Now you know."

Nickname—"Laurie."

Pastime—Thinking of _____



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PORTER COWLES



DAD STAPLES



ZOE RICHEY



BETTY RUSSELL

"IN THE GOOD OLE DAYS"



KAT EANES



WILLIE LEDARD



JASPER PHILPOTT



VIRGINIA MCCRORY (LEFT)



FERD WATSON



CHERRY BOYS



JESSIE MARTIN

Reminiscences

Years after graduating from high school, I was feeling very reminiscent when Memory appeared before me and waved her magic wand. Immediately, I was carried away into Old Father Time's library. Browsing among the volumes, I came to an interesting looking set of books.

As I passed before them a guide approached and said, "Each year as Old Father Time's clock ticked away the last days of May, a book was pushed upon a shelf in his library, until there was a set composed of four volumes. The title was History of Class of '29, Lexington High School."

"I was in that class," I said as I drew forth the first book entitled *Freshmen*. There were nine chapters in it. Looking at the title of each chapter, I read, "September 100 Freshmen Enter High School. October, Adjustment to Surroundings," and on until I saw that there was a chapter giving in detail the history of each month, from September to May.

As my time was limited, I glanced hungrily at the contents of the Sophomore and Junior years. All of this was very interesting and inviting, but what looked particularly interesting was the chapter entitled "Junior-Senior Banquet."

I was about to turn away with a sigh of regret when a small diary dropped from between the leaves of the Senior volume. Picking it up, the guide gave me permission to read it, and it was like this:

MAY, 1926—

Dear Diary, in September about 100 noisy freshmen entered high school, and it is as some authority on high school and colleges has said: "Every class has what is known as its freshmen year." Since we are anything but timorous, we admit that we were forced to undergo that embarrassing experience.

Our class was divided into three sections, with Misses Mitchell, Miller, and Mr. John Hunt as home room teachers. We at once entered into the high school life. Cabell Philpott made us very proud by winning his letter in football. Many boys showed interest in football, and gave much promise for good material.

MAY, 1927—

Somebody has said, "To every action there is an equal reaction, and in a contrary direction." All the sophomores feel that this is true. From the year of oppression, we passed into a year of anarchy. For nine months we laughed at and conducted a campaign of welcome for the freshmen.

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The outstanding event of this year was the May Day celebration. Several girls in our class were attendants to the May Queen.

MAY, 1928—

Dear Diary, another reaction set in at the beginning of our Junior year. We elected Ernest Staples, president; Betty Russell, vice-president, and Ferdinand Watson, secretary and treasurer.

After this we began a year of work. We furnished two members on the debating team, Gilmer Cross and Ernest Staples. We produced as stars on the football team, Cabell Philpott, Gilmer Cross, Woodrow Shoaf, Ernest Staples and Ferdinand Watson. Willie Veigh Leonard and Fannie Porter Cowles won medals for declamations.

Probably the next important event of this year was the Junior-Senior entertainment. Under the leadership of Miss Zealy, Miss Williams and Miss Ormand, we planned our entertainment, which we felt surpassed anything ever given before.

MAY, 1929—

This year we feel rather old. We are the honored seniors, and as a class we feel that we have fought a fight valiantly. Our students continue to rank high in scholarship and athletics. We are putting out an annual this year and we feel a "wee bit" proud. We feel sorry to know that our high school days are almost over, but we can't stay here forever. It is only a few more weeks before we dash for our last 8:35 class and sleep through the last afternoon class. So dear diary, good-bye. Probably when I am old and gray-haired, I will read you and THE SPOTLIGHT and muse over our good time in L. H. S.

As I came to the end, I was suddenly recalled to the present, but I was still thinking about my high school days.

LILA AARON,
Historian.



Class Prophecy

"I have read my Virgil every way possible and yet it doesn't make any sense! What will Miss Walker say if I can't read it? This horrid Latin has given me the headache." I cast my book aside lazily. Gradually, before I had thought anything was happening, I began to sense peculiar visions.

In K. Shockley's Theatre on 48th Street, I found myself. A thundering musical success, "Skit Skat," by Mary McCarn was being presented with Pauline Lopp and Charlie Parks as stars. Girls by the carload charmed me with their dancing. I was startled when I recognized "Lib" Peebles and Laura Mae Young as leaders in the chorus. Between acts Wannamaker stages a Fashion Show. Miss America of 1934 and Miss North Carolina of 1935 are the models. They were none other than Winnifred Ebelein and Zoe Richey.

Leaving the theatre I hailed a taxi. The driver chews his gum ferociously—Woodrow Shoaf! He gives me a copy of the *Lexington Dispatch* dated June 10, 1935. The glaring headlines read "Leroy Meacham elected mayor; Walter Misenheimer, sheriff of county." Hastily I turn pages. On the editorial page I note that William Hardister is editor and owner. Other items of interest are: Judge Irving Leonard, of the 18th Judicial District, is holding court this week; James Anderson, a prominent civil engineer of Asheville, has been assigned the task of planning the Smoky Mountain Park; Hubert Evans has accepted a responsible position with the Duke Power Company in Charlotte, and Bruce Craft has been appointed a pilot of the United States Air Mail Service. The advertisements interest me almost as much as the news items. A full page is given to Liston Beck's chain of garages operating in fifteen cities of North Carolina; Hal Hedrick, proprietor of Lexington Drug Company, is advertising a Rexall sale; Marvin Ijames is advertising his dairy products from a thoroughly up-to-date sanitary dairy. One unusual advertisement attracted my attention—that Marion Chetty had for sale at reduced prices a surplus stock of peanuts and popcorn. I read with interest a testimonial that Edna Whisenant had sent in for "Never Bald Hair Tonic." She tells her story of how she has lost so much hair and then this tonic revived her hair to its former state of health.

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Back home at my suite in "The Roosevelt," I tuned in on the radio. Roy Curry announces the program. Much to my surprise the afternoon's concert was by Frank Smith, violinist, and Willie Veigh Leonard, accompanist. The program was sponsored by Mmes. Leonard, Pickett and Surratt, leading modistes of New York. Next the results of the Beauty Contest are announced. Margaret Anderson and Sara March Walser tie for first honors. And then—I learn that Ferdinand Watson has crowned his career in the United States Senate by having the Senate defeat the notorious Philpott Nuisance Bill, introduced by Cabell Philpott, which provided that all the Democrats are public nuisances and should be confined in a hugh Teapot Dome. Louise Kirkman and Lorraine Anderson have been confirmed by the Senate as diplomats to England and Siam, respectively. Ernest Staples has tendered his resignation as Secretary of Interior to become vice-president of the Do-Nothing Firm, which is headed by Bob Greason. Clayton Curry is the efficient superintendent of the Smithsonian Institute. I am very startled at hearing music made by the Salvation Army Trio, composed of Loyce Wagoner, Hubert Evans and Homer Evans.

As I go from the hotel I meet Virginia McCrary coming out with all her former charm and dignity. Lucille Parker, who has also ventured into matrimony, was waiting for Virginia in her new limousine. In the lobby stands Kathryn Eanes, in her usual convincing argument, selling a Frigidaire to Aubrey Setzer, proprietor of the Lexington Hotel. She tells me interesting news. Attorney Gilmer Cross is prosecuting Joe Sink on a charge of speeding; however, Euell Stafford, in his talkative manner, is testifying for Joe. Jessie Sink is a nurse in a hospital giving aid and comfort to her patients. She is associated with Dr. Thompson Lowe, who is connected with Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minn. Together we visit the Green Frog, Cleveland Michael's book store. He tells with enthusiasm of Lila Aaron's latest book, "School Days"; also a popular song hit, "Dreaming," composed by Emmet Willis and introduced on Broadway by Sara Frances Vestal. A book of poems by Catherine Wright is also on display.

After leaving Cleveland, we window shop. In passing a newspaper office I see a telegram posted outside. It read as follows: "Dewey Hutchins accepts position as Harvard Coach." While standing there, who should

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come up but Claude Young. He is leaving tomorrow for a cruise around the world in his ship *The Lexhipep*. He plans to attend the International Educational Conference in Paris. Before leaving Claude presents us with a morocco-bound copy of "Who's Who in America." We hastily scan it. Gilbert Barbee is rated the world's most famous evangelist; Arlene Myers is the world's wealthiest woman financier; Gladys Mendenhall is ranked as one of the foremost cartoonists in America; Betty Russell is the first woman to become Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Elsie Hall is the instigator of a Bolshevik Revolution in Philadelphia. Claude says that Mabel Farabee and Mary Yarboro are running a florist shop. Also, the outstanding educators are gathered at a great assembly in Paris. Fannie Porter Cowles, professor of English at the University of Paris, is going to preside. Mary Mize and Ruth McCulloch, who are sponsoring the latest ideas in kindergarten work, are to be speakers of the occasion. Ethel Collins, representing the Latin department of Columbia University, is to discuss before the assembly her latest book on "How to Make Latin Easy."

As we walk on, I see a crowd gathering around Trinity Church. A wedding is in progress. At last, the bride comes! I can't believe my eyes! It is Grace Scarborough. Who is the groom? But it is too late; I can no longer see this scene.

Just at this time I wake up from my long slumber and realize that it has all been only a dream. But who knows—maybe "dreams come true."



Last Will and Testament

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.:
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON }

We, the class of 1929 of Lexington High School, city of Lexington, state and county aforesaid, realizing that it is not our destiny to remain indefinitely in this early state of learning, being of supposedly excellent mind and memory do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, revoking all wills and promises heretofore made by us.

It is our wish and desire and we hereby direct our executor hereinafter named, that in order that we may not pass out forever from the recollection of those who follow after us cause our likenesses to be portrayed upon parchment and to be hung in a conspicuous place in the Hall of Learning.

To the Faculty of Lexington High School, we will, devise and hereby bequeath the following:

Item 1. To Mr. Stokes is left a time-piece of celebrated accuracy to remind him to practice what he preaches.

Item 2. To Mr. McGregor we leave a book of instructions on "Win-some Uses of Bewitching Blue Eyes."

Item 3. To Mr. Greason is bequeathed a supply of hair tonic with the sincere hope that it does him good.

Item 4. To Miss Griffin we leave the hope that she will win first prize in the next noun and verb marathon held in Madison Square Garden.

Item 5. To Miss Walker's troop of Girl Scouts is bequeathed an ample supply of "jacks" with the hope that they have little trouble in ponying Latin.

Item 6. To Miss Covington we leave our sincerest hope that the class of '30 will prove to be as serenely meek as we have been.

Item 7. To Misses Williams, Miller and Griffin we will our heartiest appreciation for their untiring efforts in guiding us through this "red-letter" stage of our education.

Item 8. To the Faculty as a whole we wish to express our un-measured thanks for the help they have rendered in making us good students and dignified seniors.

To the classes of Lexington High School we will, devise and hereby bequeath the following:

Item 1. To the class of 1930 do we bequeath our dignity and privileges with the hope that they are benefited by them to the point plus.

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Item 2. Also to the class of '30 we, as pioneers in the field of editing annuals, leave the responsibility of the 1930 SPOTLIGHT.

Item 3. To the class of 1931 do we will the hope that the incoming seniors will prove to be as lenient with underclassmen as we have been.

Item 4. To the struggling freshmen we will a portion of our intelligence and good sense. We feel that our over-stock permits us this privilege.

Item 5. To the student body in general we wish to express our gratitude for the hearty support given us in all our undertakings and activities during this most eventful school year.

To the distinctive individuals of Lexington High School we will, devise, and hereby bequeath the following:

Item 1. To Mary Louise Moffitt and Wilson Hewitt is left the conscientious sincerity of Dewey Hutchins and Frank Smith.

Item 2. To Elizabeth Terry, Ardell Pickett wills her beautiful eyes and maidenly blushes.

Item 3. In order that "Shorty" Newman may be large enough to wear long trousers at his graduation exercise, Marion Chetty gallantly bequeaths him a portion of his overwhelming size.

Item 4. Mary McCarn, believing that "music has its charms," leaves her charms to Arlene Burkhead.

Item 5. To Gathna Leatherman, Fannie Porter Cowles leaves her prodigious and unlimited vocabulary.

Item 6. To Madeline Thompson, Lila Aaron leaves her surplus intelligence and superior knowledge of biology in the hope that said legatee will profit by same.

Item 7. Lila also bequeaths her marvelously effective secret of banishing freckles to Troy Minter.

Item 8. Sara Walser leaves her excessive supply of "It" to Louise Martin on the one consideration that she does not use it to captivate Joe Sink.

Item 9. To Lyman Troxler, Betty Russell leaves her versatility.

Item 10. Katheryn Eanes leaves her diary to Louise McCarn with the understanding that none of the pages held together with adhesive tape be opened.

Item 11. Deaf to all reasoning Kenneth Shockley insists on leaving to George Mauney his boisterous manners and extremely loud voice. We pity the faculty when such a creature sallies forth.

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Item 12. Elizabeth Peebles bequeaths her extra weight to Marie Bain to hold her down on windy days.

Item 13. To Big Bad Bill Walser, Frank Smith leaves his delicate figure.

Item 14. Edna Whisenant leaves to Guy Jones her curly locks with the understanding that he preserve them for the Museum of Natural History.

Item 15. Joe Sink wills his aversion to the fair sex to Brantley Finch with the hope that he escape all ravaging tortures of the above-mentioned sex.

Item 16. Charlie Parks, in a sudden burst of magnanimity bequeaths his dudish ways to Sanford Misenheimer.

Item 17. Grace Scarborough wills her fairy-like grace and charm to Loraine Miller.

Item 18. Leroy Meacham bequeaths his pensiveness to Cecil Bland.

Item 19. Jessie King Martin and Virginia Ray McCrary will their "pull" with Miss Walker to Elwood Smith and also the hope that he profit by same.

Item 20. To Brantley Finch, Irving Leonard bequeaths his ability to convince the faculty of his superior A-1 work. We sincerely hope the faculty survive.

Item 21. Ernest Staples beneficently wills to Jimmie Raper a volume entitled "Eloquent Persuasiveness in Formal Argument." It was written by the donator.

We hereby name, constitute and appoint John Henry Cowles as executor under this our Last Will and Testament to carry out without question our wishes and bequeaths heretofore named according to his fine judgment which we most highly respect.

WILLIAM HARDISTER,
Testator.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Class of '29 to be its Last Will and Testament in the presence of us and in the presence of each other we, as witnesses, do subscribe our names.

Witnesses:

HAZEL GRIFFIN,
MARGARET MILLER,
TEMPIE WILLIAMS.

Class Poem

We are the class of Twenty-nine,
To higher heights we hope to climb,
To live and grow more useful each day
And thank our teachers whom we wish to stay,
To give the chance and opportunity so dear
To our friends and kinsmen who linger here.

They, too, shall sometimes reach this night
And into the wide world shall take their flight.
But to all there comes such a day,
When we must each take his way
Into the world of struggle and strife
To fight the battles of this our short life.

But before we depart to the world ahead,
In the many paths that we shall tread,
Lest we forget the debt we owe
To L. H. S., which we love so.
We can't repay, but pledge however,
Our faith, our trust, forever and ever.

CATHERINE WRIGHT, *Poet.*

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Best Dressed Boy

Best Disposition

Cutest Girl

Most Original

Prettiest Girl

Most Courteous

Best Athlete
Most Studious

Most Intelligent
Most Sincere

Most Popular

Biggest Talker
Noisiest

Biggest Bluff

Best Looking Boy
Best Athlete

Most Stylish Girl

Best All-Round
Most Ambitious

Most Friendly

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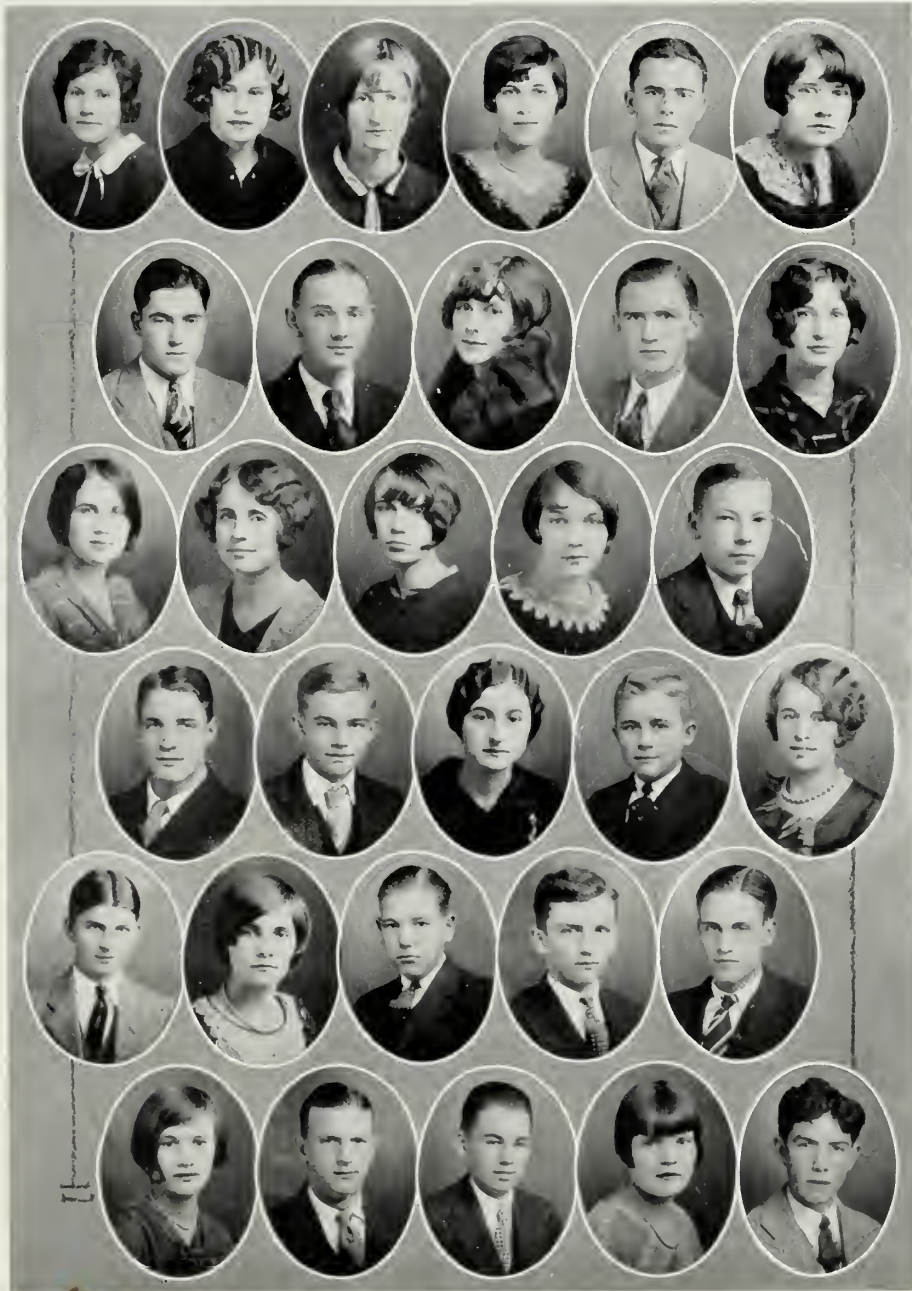
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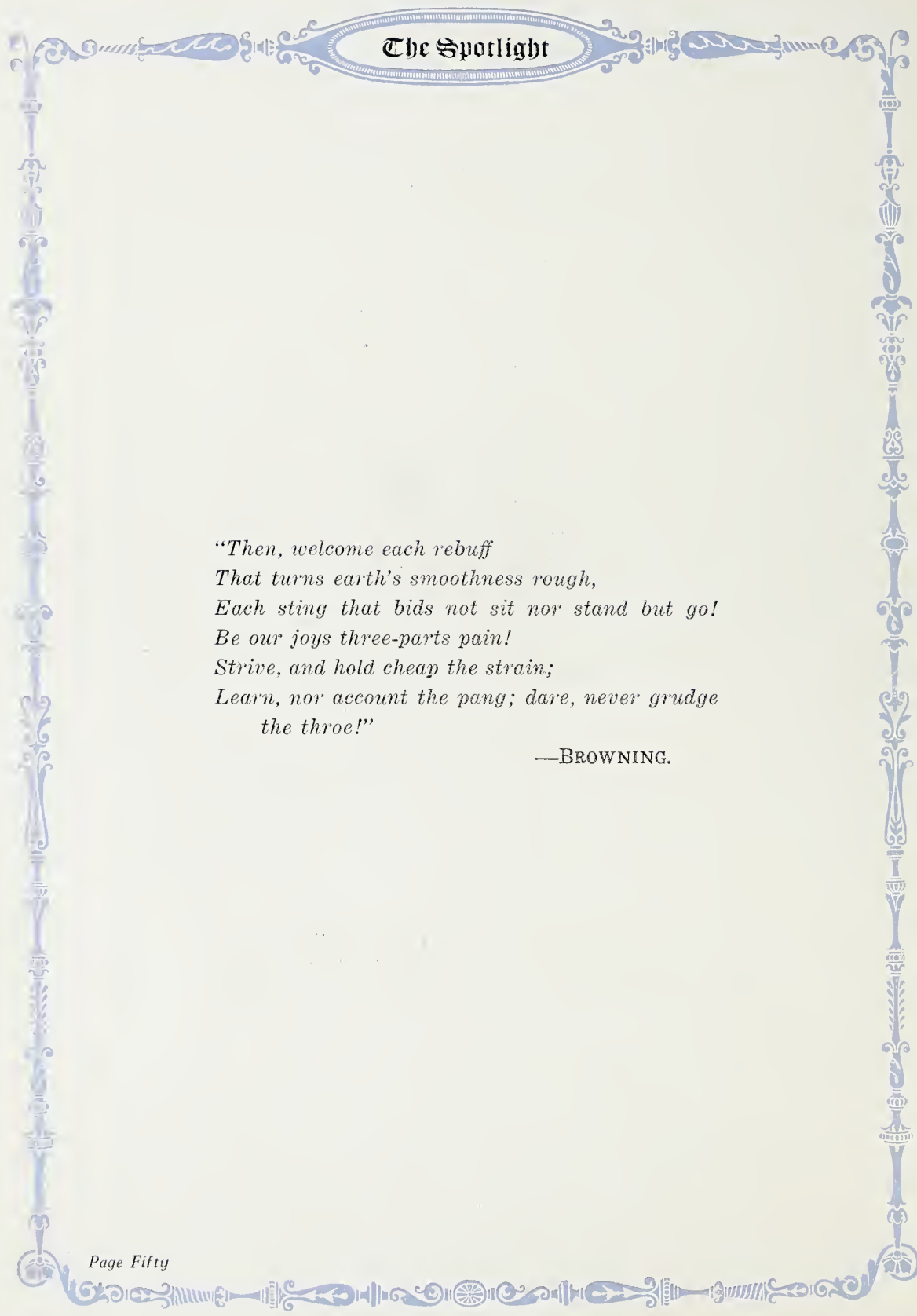


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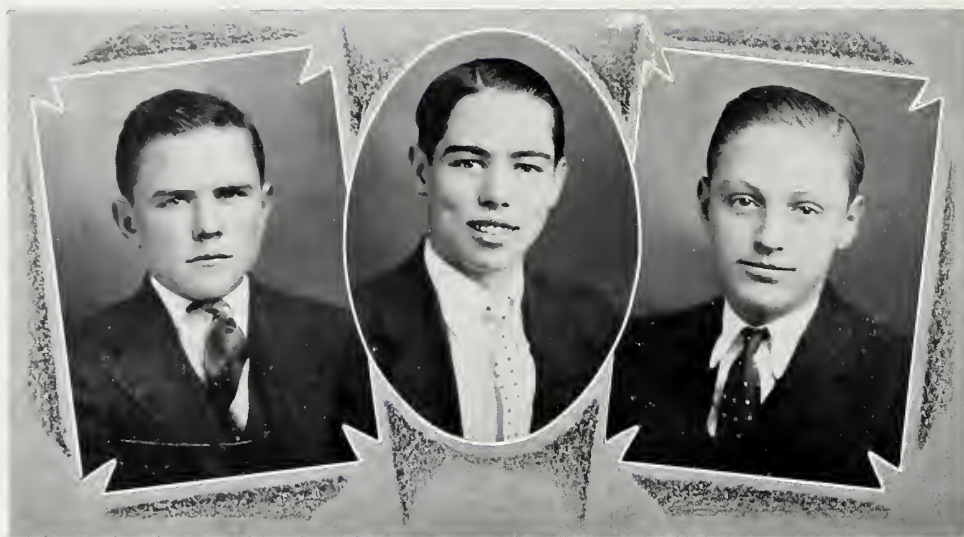
*"Then, welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough,
Each sting that bids not sit nor stand but go!
Be our joys three-parts pain!
Strive, and hold cheap the strain;
Learn, nor account the pang; dare, never grudge
the throe!"*

—BROWNING.



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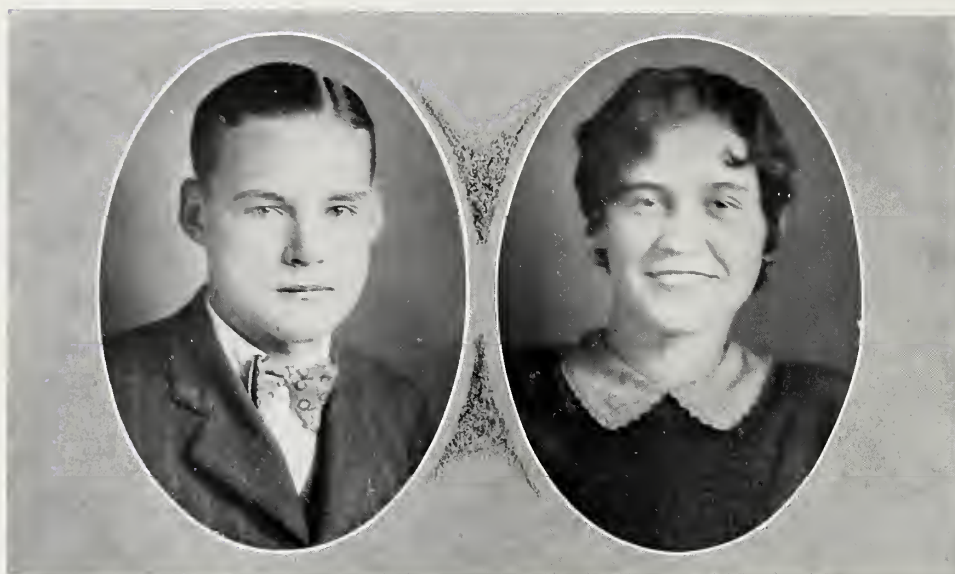
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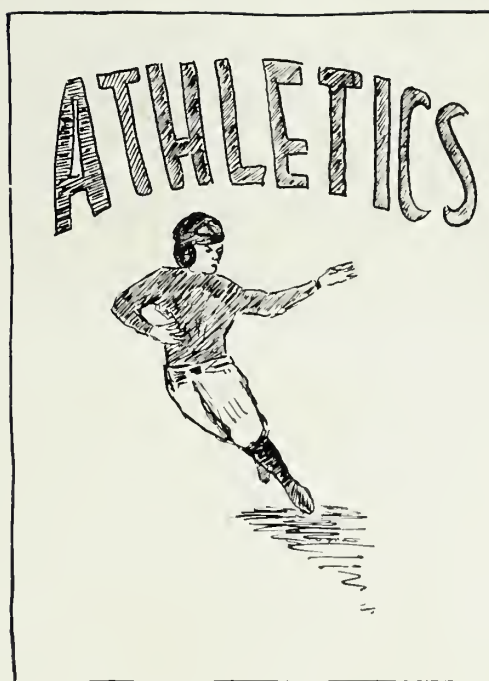
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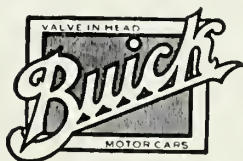
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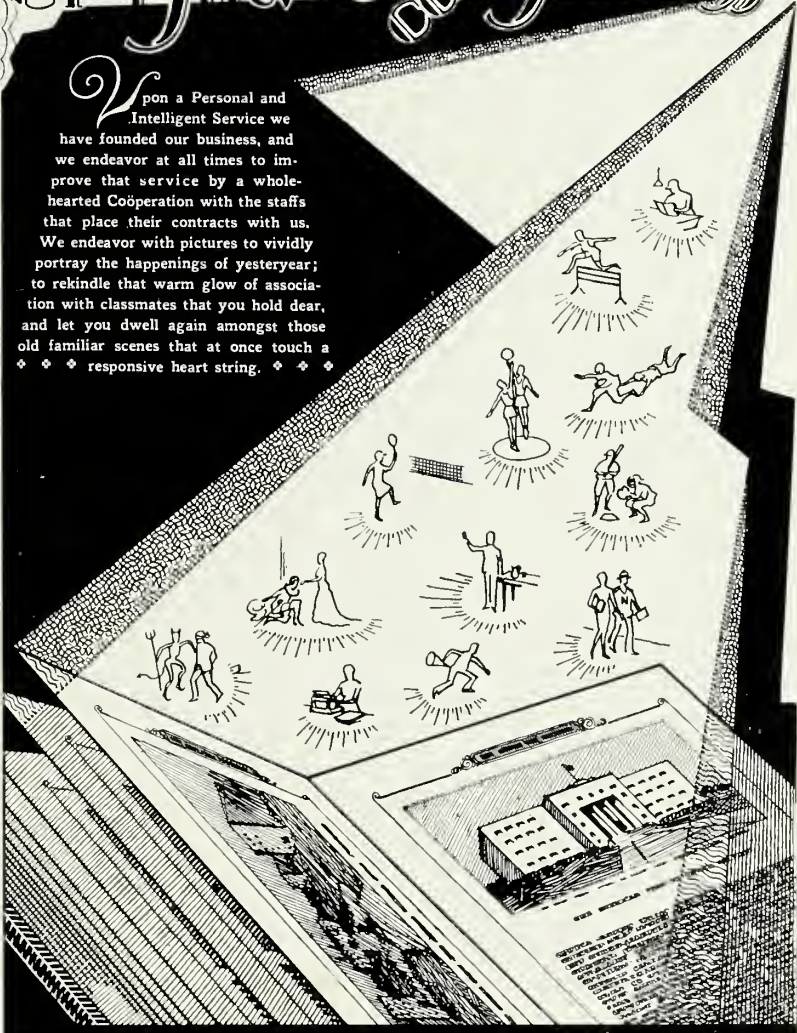
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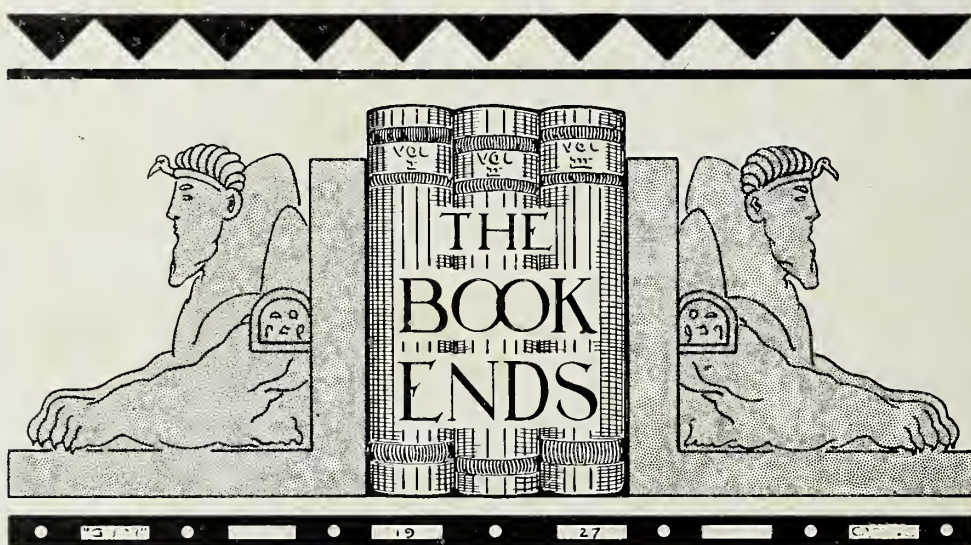
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